

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Priv. Chas. Rowles Killed in Action

Official notice has been received by Wm. Rowles, that his brother, Priv. C. S. Rowles is missing, and is believed to have been killed in action between the 2nd and 5th of June. C. Rowles joined the 1st C.M.R. in November, 1914, and had been at the front since September last. He has written from their regularly, and praised the food provided and the medical arrangements made by the authorities. His mother, joining the army, Priv. Rowles had farmed in the Kindersley district for four years. He leaves two brothers, Wm and Thomas Rowles, and a sister who reside in the Castle Coombe district. His mother, with three other brothers and two sisters, is resident in England.

FRANK OLDROYD DEAD IN FRANCE

Residents of Empress learn with much regret of the death of Trooper Frank Oldroyd of the 12th C.M.R. in the trenches in France. Frank was well known in the district, and his early arrivals, where he was very popular. His death is particularly felt by members of the Anglican church. Frank took an active part in church matters, he was a member of the choir from the time of its inception until he enlisted at the end of 1914. A memorial service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday evening, July 2nd, at 7 p.m.

Receives Notice of Death of Brother

Mr. M. A. McColl received notice this week of the death of his brother, Sgt. Edmund McColl. Sergt. McColl was seriously wounded at Ypres, June 4, and succumbed to his wounds in the military hospital at Etaples, France. This is the second brother lost by Mr. McColl in the present war. Lieut. D. C. McColl, an elder brother, was killed at Ypres, April 22, 1915. Another brother, Lieut. Lyman C. McColl is with the 80th bat. in England. A younger brother, Malcolm E. McColl, will join the University Corps this month, at Ods, Alta.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Limestone phosphate for sale at Shephard and McEachern's. You take no risks of injuring your eyes if you consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable, experienced graduate and exclusive eyeglass expert, who will assist at Brown's Drug Store July 28-31.

You will enjoy your meals if you get them at the White Cafe.

Save your eyesight by consulting an experienced, qualified and long established eye expert at Brown's Drug Store on July 28-31.

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We extend you an invitation Mr. Farmer, to eat with us when in town. We assure you a good square meal amid clean surroundings.—H. B. Duncan at the White Cafe.

R. M. of Manterio, No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, June 3rd, with Reeve Ardell and Councilors McCulley, Leach and Batty present.

The minutes of the last meeting on May 6th were read and confirmed.

Batty—That the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to sign cheque for \$1000, payable as partial payment on account to the Can. Ingot-Iron Culvert Co., and that they also be authorized to sign a note in favour of the said Company for the balance of account. Car.

The following accounts were presented and found correct by the Finance Committee:

Empress Express, advertising notices, etc., 2.40.

Alaskan News, financial statements, advertising etc., 23.00

McCulley—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Batty—That the account of Patrick Shea for 19.50 and the account of William Tuttle for 89.75, be paid done on road in Div. V., be work, and the amounts charged up to Div. V. Carried.

Batty—That the following taxes on the following lands be cancelled:

M. Kahan, NE 12-26-28, mun. 8.08; supp. rev. 2.02. Arrears before filing.

J. Thibodeau, NW 19-26-27, school 32.73; paid in 1913 but not marked off assessment roll.

Mr. Mary Ewing, SW 35-26-29, mun. tax 6.10; s. r. 4.89; arrears before filing.

Ernest Ashley, NE 21-26-27, mun. tax 5.23; arrears before filing.

E. F. Francis, NW 31-26-27, s. r. 9.09, paid in 1913 but not marked off assessment roll.

Gavin Hamilton, map tax 16.14, s. r. 4.04, paid 15.39; paid in 1913, but not marked off assessment roll.

W. H. Hummel, NW 14-27-27, mun. tax 18.18; s. r. 9.77, arrears before filing.

F. E. Perchie, NE 21-26-28, mun. tax 8.70, s. r. 2.18, arrears before filing.

John McKinnon, NW 10-27-29, mun. tax 2.92, s. r. 67, arrears before filing.

Wm. Chambers, NW 9-27-28, mun. tax 12.88; s. r. 3.60, paid 7.28.

Wm. Chambers, SW 16-27-28, mun. tax 9.51, s. r. 3.04, paid 7.28. Arrears before filing. Carried.

McCulley—That the sum of \$200.25 be advanced to the Alaskan S. D., being advances due for the first and second quarter of 1916. Carried.

Leach—That Councilor McCulley be appointed Deputy Reeve for the third quarter of 1916. Carried.

Leach—That Councilors McWhanney and Harnett be a Committee to investigate and inspect roads in div. III. Car.

Batty—That Councilor McCulley be authorized to proceed with the improvement of road to Alaska along the route selected by the road committee. Carried.

McCulley—That a cheque be issued for \$15.50 to the C.M.R. for axle and repairs for the road grader, sent by the Sawyer Massey Co. cond. Carried.

The Assessment Committee inspected the 1916 assessment roll.

McCulley—That this Council meet at Court of Session on Saturday, August 5th, from 10 a.m. to 12, to consider any appeals made against the 1916 assessment. Carried.

Batty—That in view of the fact that the next regular meeting of the Council would fall on July 1st, therefore be it resolved that the next meeting be held at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, on Wednesday, July 5th, at the regular hour.

Batty—That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

RECORD CROWD AT THE STAMPEDE

First Day Most Successful. Sports--The Best. Heavy Rains Spoil Second Day

At the end of the first-day of the Stampede, those in charge were beginning to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts. Everything appeared in their favor for a splendid finish to the big venture undertaken by our little town. The day had been fine, and the spirits of the crowd were high. The sports had been of the best, and all present had been more than pleased at the prowess and skill displayed by the slowly contestants. The grit shown by Jim Massey in a bulldogging exhibition had appealed especially to the public. Arena-manager "Ad" Day had kept things humming all the time, and every person taking part in the Stampede had given of their best. The work of the judges and committee went along smoothly. The atmosphere teemed with satisfaction.

Expectations were big for the following day. Speculations were plentiful as to the number of people who would be present. Our sister town to the north of us, Alaska, had declared the day a public holiday so that the citizens should have every opportunity to attend. It looked exceptionally good for a big boost to the patriotic funds. But the elements intervened, and the huge success which seemed so near, was spoiled by rain which fell throughout the whole of Thursday.

Oblivious to the rain, some four hundred persons made their way by car and on foot, to the grounds on Thursday to witness the finals of the Cowboy's Bucking Horse Contest and the Steer Roping Contest. They were rewarded by seeing one of the best bucking contests ever staged in the West. Emory Le Grande, riding superbly, scored a narrow victory over Dick Niel and Ira Triplet, who divided 2nd and 3rd monies. In the roping event, nearly all the ropers were compelled to use the second loop to make their catches, the ropes being wet and stiff.

We understand that "Ad" Day's generosity offered to donate to Empress this fall with his horses and men and put on a show; so there is still a chance for those who wanted for the second day to witness a good exhibition. Below are the names of the prize winners.

A financial report by the Secretary showed expenditures to date of \$23,000 and receipts on \$20,000, leaving a deficit of \$3,000. Outstanding and unpaid accounts: \$20,000; assets, salvage of lumber, guarantee list, etc. \$3500. Next week, it is expected that a full financial statement will be published.

PRIZE WINNERS

Cowboy's Bucking Horse Contest--Finalists: L. Mauringuez, G. Windsor, Dick Niel, E. Le Grande, Ira Triplet.

Finals: 1st, E. Le Grande; 2nd and 3rd money divided between Dick Niel and Ira Triplet.

Cowboy's Wild Steer Race--1st, Dick Niel; 2nd, Jasper Cayen. Cowboy's Steer Roping--1st, Ira Triplet, 50 sec. 2nd, E. Le Grande 50 1/2 sec. 3rd, Geo. E. White, 54 sec.

Cowboy's Contest (barrel racing with surcingle)--1st, Claud Ames; 2nd, Jim Massey; 3rd, Mitchell.

Cowboy's Relay Race--1st, J. Mitchell; 2nd, A. J. Beyson. Cowboy's and Cow-boys (half-mile race)--1st, S. J. Kolbusok; 2nd, Harry Bay; 3rd, Jas. Mitchell.

Cowboy's Wild Horse Race--1st, Jim Massey; 2nd, Sol Boyer, 3rd, C. Mitchell.

Best Bucking Horse--"Fox," W. McElhin, owner.

Notes from North of Estuary

This small part of the golden west seems (in the opinion of the writer) to be inhabited by a very happy and progressive people. Hospitality seems to be unlimited, friendship and kindness reign throughout the place.

The small frictions that arise are like the ripples on the bosom of a small lake, caused by the gentle breeze, when the breeze passes by, the water is again placid.

Small life is somewhat improved, owing chiefly to the security of the fair sex. This drawback is expected to be overcome to a large extent soon. Not very many June weddings from the same cause.

At this particular time all nature seems at its best. This is fully realized when an eye is cast over the extensive grain fields to see the beautiful grain.

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Batty—That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

THE I.O.E.E.

The Empress Chapter I.O.E.E. sent to the Red Cross at Toronto, one box containing: 130 handkerchiefs, 12 dozen compresses, 3 dozen large pads, 1000 gauze wipes, 500 mouth wipes, 100 darts, 6 surgical shirts, 5 doz. 4-inch bandages, 9 doz. 3 1/2-inch bandages, 4 doz. 3-inch bandages, 1 doz. 2 1/2-inch bandages. Another box contained: 3 dozen large pads, 3 dozen small pads, 400 darts, 1500 gauze wipes, 18 dozen compresses, 100 handkerchiefs.

PANCRAS PARS

June 18th

S. Carol has built a new house on his place this week. He expects to stay in the district this summer.

Carl Baptist has bought a new Tuldope-Anderson buggy. It is certainly a classy rig. There's nothing like it best.

The Provincial Weir Inspector, after doing his rounds here, claims this district has the best crops he has seen this year.

The Co-op. Co. are issuing their share leafs now. Its up to all the settlers to buy one. Earl Thomson is the Sec. Treas.

Farmers want to keep clear of people buying their standing grain. Its never satisfactory.

One of our Paneras fighting men has been wounded, Harry Cutler. This is his second time on the casualty list.

The farmers of Paneras are sitting up and taking notice. There was a big turnout on Saturday afternoon at the ball game. Pretty soon we will see a big turnout at a United meeting.

The result of the best baseball game this year ended in favor of Thompson's team. The result was five runs to three. Everybody is expected to turn out to the return match next Saturday at 3.30.

A dance was held in the pool hall last Saturday night. It lasted until midnight. The M.C.'s job was handled in good shape by Robt. Ferguson, Jr.

The U.F.A. hall is at a standstill now. Everybody is conversant with what's the trouble.

BINDLOSS

June 13th

Mr. Fred Strom has put in another 20 acres of oats for fodder. Fred is a hustler.

Mr. Samuel Foe is in pretty good humor nowadays. He says: "Everything is in fine shape, we should worry. All though grass is growing very thickly, it seems to be extra hard for some people to find enough food on their own premises to keep their own cows in shape."

Mr. Samuel Foe has put an addition to his house. Come on boys, get ready for a dance; he is always at home.

Mr. Tom Chesney is going some. He has broken up 30 acres and put in flax and fodder. He has also built a hip roof to his 18x26 barn and is now almost ready with a second foundation for a 22x28 house. Tom knows how to stir

Falls From Engine; Is found Dead

Tarjeiro Tanaka, employed as a wiper at the C.P.R. roundhouse, was found dead on the tracks alongside the C.P.R. engine pit on Wednesday, June 21st. The body of the deceased, who is 28 years of age and is a Japanese by birth, was found at 1.30 a.m. It is surmised that death was caused as the result of a fall from the tender of one of the engines. He was striking the back of his head on the rails of the track. A post-mortem examination conducted by Dr. E. C. Chandler, revealed two fractures at base of skull, which had caused death. Burial arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Pullen and Galloway. The body was interred on Sunday, June 25, in the Empress cemetery. A representative of the Canadian Nippon Co., Ichino Yamauchi, was here on Saturday, to dispose of the dead man's affairs.

things around. He has also finished a lot of fencing.

About 200 head of cattle recently broke through Mr. Kiteley's fence and damaged the crop considerably. Farmers got together, and have that got, were thrown open or fenced off.

Cattle have been into Walter Czorninski's crop. Walter, get busy fencing, your crop is in good shape.

Mr. John Boes has cleared his premises of stones. He says they come in handy for foundations.

Crops in this vicinity are looking fine.

A box social was given the 2nd of June at Puckey McFarland's home, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A large attendance could be noticed, and the red cross proceeds amounted to \$100. A few boxes were sold over to make up the equal \$100

Mrs. Kunst visited Frank Staples Monday afternoon, the 2nd of June. On the return journey, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Kunst was overcome with faintness and didn't come too until late in the night. After walking around for several hours she came across a stationer, Mr. Lydman's, where she remained amidst a pouring rain until daybreak. Mrs. Kunst has been into Empress since to see the doctor, and she is now fairly well. We wish Mrs. Kunst all kinds of good luck and a speedy recovery to the best of health.

Mr. Eugene McFarland gave a very enjoyable dance June 16

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APOLOGY

RE NURSE KUNST

A humble apology is due to Mr. D. S. Kunst for the insertion of this item. By Mr. W. Harvey, for the insertion in the Express of June 1st, of a professional letter which matter I had no lawful justification or excuse, or license or authority from Mr. Suberland. For any imputation on Mr. Suberland, conveyed by the publication of this letter, I am deeply sorry. I am very sorry by my mistake, I now publicly

express my regret.

Signed--W. HARVEY.

(We are requested by Mr. Suberland to state we received no instructions or authority from him to publish the same.--Ed.)

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EMPRSS. ALTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED?—NO!!!

The romance of the cowboy has still a strong hold over our western population and the proof of this could be seen in the vast crowd that gathered in Empress on Wednesday and Thursday of last week to witness the Stampede.

Wednesday—the day was bright, and the vast crowd was good natured and cheery. The exposition given by the riders and contestants in the various events was exciting, graceful, and pleasing. It was apparent to the crowd that the boys who rode and contested different prizes, had not acquired their skill in a day. Their knowledge had been obtained in the hard school of necessity—the breaking in of the wild horses on the Alberta plains and taming them into useful beasts of burden, and the roping of the wild steer. It was a reminder that the days of wild horses, daring riders, or

range steers and expert rope men are not yet over in this province.

Amusing incidents occurred during the sports, and with the Swift Current Band filling in intervals with music, everyone was perfectly happy. A splash of color was added to the picturesqueness of the scene by the presence of a band of Indians in bright costumes, with their squaws and families. All was serene and the large crowd were looking expectantly to the following day, Thursday, which was to be the big day.

Our hopes, however, were doomed, Thursday morning broke with the rain pouring down heavily, and the skies showed no signs of a break during the day. Such weather could not be without having a depressing effect on our visitors, who, as the day wore on, were anxious to return to their homes.

Finals of the events were held in the afternoon, despite the downpour, and three to four hundred people turned out to see them. The crowd whiled away the time between picture shows, dancing and eats, and the glory of our first days sports was, to an extent, destroyed.

Still, man has no governance over the elements, and we are a mighty long way from being downhearted. Mr. 'Ad' Day has offered to bring his horses and several of the boys and put on a show at Empress this fall. If you were disappointed at not seeing the first show, cheer up, the pleasure may be yours yet.

Changes of advertisement must be in this office by Monday noon of each week, otherwise change will be held over until the following week.

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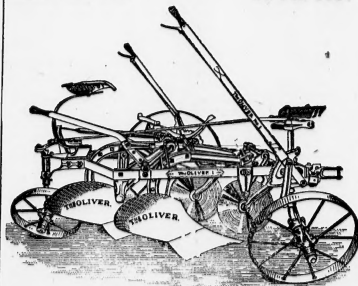
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Acadia Valley Items

A large number of the residents of Acadia Valley and vicinity assembled in the hall to welcome back to our midst Mr. Allan Boulter, recently returned from the front. Mr. Boulter, who has nobly done his bit for the Empire, having been severely wounded, rendering his right arm useless, kindly consented to address the audience. Speaking fluently and well for one hour, he gave us first, an idea of the constitution of the British army when war was first declared. Then, followed an account of the First Canadian Expeditionary force, of which Mr. Boulter was a member, their stay at Valcartier, their crossing and subsequent training on Salisbury Plains. The heroic part that they took in the struggle around Ypres. Mr. Boulter finished his address with an eloquent appeal to all the young men to enlist on the side of the Right, pointing out the great need there is for everyone to do their part.

Before and after the address, songs and solos and recitations added to the entertainment of the audience. At 12 o'clock supper was served, after which an informal dance brought a very pleasant evening to a close. This meeting also provided the opportunity to bid farewell to a number of our young men who are leaving us to become loyal soldiers of the king, namely, Jack Gibson, Clarence Gillson and Lehman Morley, who have enlisted in the 175th battalion.

Not long ago we were called upon to say good-bye to a large number of our young men, members of the 82nd battalion who are now over in England. So many of our young men responded nobly to the call of duty and enlisted in the various battalions, that though we miss them we can never forget them nor the sacrifices they are making for us. The prayer of all our hearts is:

"God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again;
God save our men,
Send them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous.
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

Leaders From Lealand

Miss Adelaide Turner has just returned from Barnes, Alberta, where she has been spending a vacation visiting her brother.

Mr. A. L. Insley is a business visitor here, looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Herb. Demorest, entertained a number of young folks on Saturday evening last, at her home.

The Social Plains branch of the U.F.A. are to meet to-day at the home of Mr. G. G. Sarvis.

Miss Olive Harris is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Lily Turner, arrived on Monday from Barnes, Alberta. She will spend an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Pipe.

Mr. Ritchie, who has succeeded Mr. J. M. Waggett, will conduct Sunday services every week at Social Plains and Lealand. Time of services: Social Plains, 11 a.m.; Lealand, 2.30 p.m.

The Box Social and Dance, held by the Red Cross Society at the residence of Mr. Eugene McFarlane was very successful. As a result of the dance, the Society were enabled to send a cheque for \$100 to the Red Cross Fund.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane on

the birth of a son, born Sunday, June 11.

Mr. Jerry Carpenter, has been spending an extended visit in this district as the guest of Mr. H. B. Judd.

Mr. Wm. Cowan, who is now a member of the 175th Bat. C.E.F. spent a few days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Vandervoort.

Pancras Pars

The big ball game has been postponed on account of the U.F.A. picnic taking place on the First of July, but the heavies have issued a challenge to Thomson's team on Saturday the eighth, on the athletic grounds.

Mr. Charles Weaster has added his name to the roll of honour.

A crowd figures on taking in the exhibition at Calgary, this week--the last best drunk.

Mr. W. Lee is working for the Cold Storage Co. Talking about this ranching outfit, what are the settlers going to do about their cattle destroying fences and crops? A bunch of their size would play particular. If they come through some night, then won't the U.F.A. get it?

"Shorty," down south has had sixty acres of wheat eaten already.

There was a large gathering on Sunday last at O. H. Sundt to hear the children sing. Much credit is due to Supt. Baptist for the efficient manner in which the service was rendered. Miss Edgerton of Happy Hollow, made an able accompanist at the organ. The leading artists were: Misses Dart, Smith-Hisey, Mrs. W. Stewart, and W. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Biggs of Engledeane, were business visitors in in Pancras this week. They were the guests of Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Gas the Gophers -- "Currie Gopher Killer" exterminates by asphyxiation. Sold by Shepherd & McEachern.

Empress Daily School

Results of Grade VII Examination, held at Empress during the week ending June 17, 1918. Papers marked on a basis of 100 p.c. An average of 50 p.c. is required to pass. Below 33 1-3 per cent on any subject is a failure:

Alvena Northcott, 64 p.c.
Aptel Boyd, 63 p.c.
Della Trail, 58 p.c.
Stewart Trail, 57 p.c.
Roy Brown, 51 p.c., failed on one subject
Irvin McArthur, 48 p.c. failed in two subjects
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Dominion Day, Saturday, July 1.
Dr. Wm. Robertson, of Alaskan, was a business visitor to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosbie are the proud parents of a six pound daughter, born on the 18th inst.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Pullen on Thursday, July 6th, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The business meeting of the L.O.B.E. will be held in the theatre on Tuesday, July 14th at 2.30. Mrs. M. G. Boyd and Mrs. Cusack will serve lunch.

What is so rare as a deodant day in June? This seems to be the leading question among Empresses, especially among members of the Stampede committee.

Joseph B. Knight, of Edmonton, Organizer and Lecturer of the Socialist Party of Canada, will deliver an address at Empress, in the Grand Theatre, on Monday next, July 3rd, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Socialism and the Farmer." Questions invited. Collection.

Mr. J. S. Herity is entertaining his aunt, Miss Margaret Hudgins, and daughter, Helen, of Madlock, Ont. They have taken the bungalow formerly occupied by R. J. Parker on 3rd street west, and expect to spend most of the summer in Empress.

Mrs. E. Leonard has disposed of her restaurant business to Phillip Newcombe, of Medicine Hat. Mr. Newcombe is an experienced restaurant man, and had control of the Dairy Lunch at Medicine Hat for a number of years.

L. Morris, jr., who has spent the last few years in Vancouver, B.C., has returned to Saskatchewan where he will practice his profession. Those in need of the services of an Eye-Sight Specialist, should not fail to consult Mr. Morris on his visit to Empress.

M. A. Blodgett is in receipt of a letter from Capt. J. S. Eager. The Captain is medical officer for the 11th and 61st C.E.F. battalions who are now in England. He is making every effort to get a transfer to France and expects his hopes to be realised very soon.

Mr. R. D. Hamilton has received a letter from his brother James, who is now with the 63rd C.E.F. in England. He states that he made a fine trip across the "pond" and that he had been making use of a short

leave of absence to visit his parents and other relatives who are resident there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duncan have acquired the White Cafe on lease from B. Doherty. Mr. Duncan formerly managed the hotel at Youngstown. He has an extended experience in the catering line. Mr. Duncan was previously acquainted with several of the business men of Empress.

Mr. E. C. Leonard has rented his barber shop to Mr. M. L. Haggins, who will take possession on July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard expect to leave shortly for a motor trip to Havre.

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It is with sincerest regret that we record the departure of J. M. Waggett, on Thursday last for Blackie, Alta. where he will fulfill the duties of pastor. Any words on our part to explain the position occupied by J. M. Waggett in the hearts of his numerous friends here would be futile. We join with them in wishing him the fullest measure of success in his new tasks.

A letter has been received by the Secretary of the B. of T. from J. A. McCall, M.L.A., which has reference to the condition of the road on the north side of the river leading to the Alberta territory. He states the matter has been taken up with the Anadia Valley Council. He will do all he can to have the necessary repairs made to this particular piece of road.

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